



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mark Owen Homewood et al

Serial No.

09/751,410

Filed

December 29, 2000

For

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXECUTING CONDITIONAL

BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS IN A DATA PROCESSOR HAVING

A CLUSTERED ARCHITECTURE (AS AMENDED)

Group No.

2181

Examiner

Tonia L. Meonske

## **MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

A one month extension of time is believed to be required. An appropriate petition and fee are enclosed.

No further fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No further extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows: